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**Lt. Governor's Celebration of Agriculture**

INDIANAPOLIS – Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann will host the Celebration of Agriculture, where the winners of the [2015 ISDA Photo Contest](#), [Purdue Women in Agriculture](#) and the [Lt. Governor's Agrivision Award](#) will be announced.

**What:** Lt. Governor's Celebration of Agriculture

**Who:** Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann  
Ted McKinney, Director, Indiana State Department of Agriculture  
Dr. Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University

**Where:** Normandy Barn, Second Floor, Indiana State Fairgrounds

**When:** August 19, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

**ABOUT ISDA**

*The [Indiana State Department of Agriculture \(ISDA\)](#) was established as a separate state agency by the Legislature in 2005. The Director is appointed by the Governor and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Administratively, ISDA reports to Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture. Major responsibilities include advocacy for Indiana agriculture at the local, state and federal level, managing soil conservation programs, promoting economic development and agricultural innovation, serving as a regulatory ombudsman for agricultural businesses, and licensing grain firms throughout the state.*

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